

# THIRD DAY OF FAIR DRAWS MONSTER CROWD

## THE TURNS FROM KAISER TO FAVOR CZAR: VILLA CLAMPS "LID" ON POWDER WASTE

## ELKHART AND GOSHEN BRING ATTENDANCE UP TO 25,000 MARK BUT SHOWER CHECKS RACES

### RUSS POUND RIGHT WING OF TEUTONS

Defeat South of the Pripet Marshes is Described as Complete Route by Petrograd Military Experts.

### RED CROSS STATION MOVED TO MAKAROW

Operations in Northern Poland Are Regarded as Secondary Importance—Several Towns Taken.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.—Austro-German forces that advanced along the Kovel-Sarny railroad south of the Pripet marshes have been driven back 50 miles by the Russians, the war office announced today. In the fighting that preceded the recapture of Hulewitschi by the Russians, the Teutons suffered heavy losses.

One complete German battery was destroyed. Two Austrian regiments were caught in the swamp bordering the Stochod river and compelled to surrender.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.—The Austro-German defeat south of the Pripet marshes and in eastern Galicia is described by Russian military experts as a complete rout.

All the way from the Pripet marshes, east of Brest Litovsk, to the Dniester river in Galicia, the Russians are hammering at the right wing of the German and Austro-Hungarian forces and at some points the Teutonic troops are in precipitate retreat.

Terrific assaults are being launched by the Russians against the northern and southern flanks of the Teutonic right wing. Austro-Hungarian troops that advanced east of Kovel are falling back before the pounding of the Russian cavalry. A number of villages have been taken by the Slav forces.

Northeast of Dubno strong positions held by the Austro-German forces have been taken at the point of the bayonet.

West and southwest of Tarnopol, Galicia, the Teutons have been hurled across the Stripa river.

Further south, in the region of Trembowla the Russians have crossed the Stripa and are pursuing the Germans and Austro-Hungarian armies, inflicting enormous losses.

Operations in central and northern Poland were regarded as of secondary importance in view of the successful achievements of the Russians over the 230-mile front.

As a result of the Russian advance in Galicia, the Red Cross station at Kiev has been moved to Makarow, 30 miles west of Kiev.

### Take Disguised Turk Sniper



TRUTHFUL SNIPER WHO HAS CAPTURED

This photograph shows a ruse adopted by the Turkish snipers to render themselves invisible to their British and French enemies. In some cases snipers have been captured with their faces painted green, to correspond with the surrounding foliage. This man has almost completely covered himself with foliage. Note that his British captor at the left has cut off his trousers at the knee—a custom among the soldiers on the Gallipoli Peninsula, where the weather is almost tropical.

### County Assessor Dies After Two Months Sickness

Not in Office Since July 20, Due to Complication of Diseases.

John M. Truax, county assessor, 62 years old, died at 11:45 o'clock Thursday forenoon at his home, 812 Marietta st. He had been confined to the house since July 20, when complications, which had set in several months previously, made it impossible for him to attend to the duties of his office. He was not confined to his bed until Wednesday, when he became unconscious and remained so until his death.

Mr. Truax came to St. Joseph county from Elkhart county and settled on a farm near Wakarusa in Madison township. He operated this farm until three years ago this fall when he moved to South Bend. At the last county election he was elected to the office of county assessor. It is thought that the campaign injured his health for it was soon after he assumed office on Jan. 1st that he began to complain.

The surviving members of the family are the widow, Mrs. Matilda Truax, and a son, Roscoe, living at 812 Marietta st., and a married son, Amos, and a married daughter, Mrs. Lottie Kipfer, the former living near Wakarusa and the latter near Bremen.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

### RECEIVES \$235 FOR INJURY TO FINGER

Case Brought Against South Bend Latheworks by Louis Voelkel is Settled by Agreement.

Judgment for \$235 was rendered for the plaintiff in the case of Louis Voelkel against the South Bend Latheworks Thursday morning in the circuit court. Suit for that amount was brought by George Voelkel, father of Louis, Wednesday afternoon, for injuries to the second finger of the boy's left hand, suffered while the latter was tending a milling machine on July 28. The settlement was reached by agreement at the defendant's costs.

### 'VOTES CAME EASY' SAYS PRIZE BUYER

Bud Gibson, Negro, Testifies in Election Conspiracy Cases at Capital.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 16.—That he bought many votes for 25 and 50 cents, but paid other negroes high as \$1 each, and that Mayor Bell visited his precinct on election day, which he spent for votes, was testified to by Bud Gibson, one of the state's star witnesses in the election conspiracy case today.

Gibson also swore he received \$85 from Herman Adams, city sealer, with which he purchased votes. Gibson acknowledged that he had formerly conducted a road house, but never knew that he had been characterized as an election crook. He admitted that he had been in the habit of buying something like 200

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### SHOOTS CHILD WHILE HUNTING FOR BURGLAR

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 16.—Six-year-old Maxine Rice is making a desperate fight for life at St. Alexis hospital today while her father, Bly S. Rice, street car conductor, who fired the bullet which penetrated her head, is on the verge of nervous prostration.

Rice was awakened early today by a rapping on his bedroom door. It was his mother calling.

### GUNS TAKEN AWAY FROM VILLA'S MEN

Rebel Leader's Explanation is That He Feared Troops at Juarez Would Waste Ammunition in Celebrating.

### ARMY IS ON POINT OF DISINTEGRATION

Feared That Troops May Over-run Northern Mexico. American and Foreign Interests in Grave Danger.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 16.—Fighting broke out between 20 United States soldiers and 30 armed Mexicans near Brownsville, about eight miles south of Brownsville, today and at last reports was raging fiercely.

In response to a telephone message Col. Bullard rushed reinforcements of cavalry to the scene.

The Mexicans were surrounded by the soldiers in the mesquite scrub and the fighting broke out during a severe rain storm.

Four Mexicans were shot to death by Texas rangers near San Benito. The Mexicans, all dressed in khaki uniforms of soldiers and armed with rifles, approached an American ranch house and when ordered to halt, refused. The rangers opened fire, killing four of them.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 16.—All troops of the Villa garrison at Juarez were disarmed last night by their officers and a squad of picked men. The arms were taken to headquarters, where they are being closely guarded today.

Fear that the garrison would declare for Gen. Carranza is believed here to have been the cause of the disarming, but the official explanation given at Villa headquarters was that the weapons were taken away to prevent the men from wasting their cartridges by firing them off in celebration of the Mexican independence day.

All the saloons in Juarez were also closed. Despite this the independence celebration during the night was noisy.

Several thousand El Paso Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande to participate.

IN GRAVE DANGER. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—American and foreign interests in northern Mexico, the richest part of the republic, are today in grave danger. The disintegration of Villa's army is believed by the state department representatives in that section to be impending. The inevitable result, they have warned Sec'y Lansing, must be brigandage on a large scale. And they say that, even though Oregon should gain control of the state fronting on the border of the United States, it will be some time before he can give the sort of protection that the United States demands.

Meanwhile, the representatives of Villa in this city are protesting openly the action of the state department in withdrawing all consular representation.

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### ARREST PLOTTERS AT RIO JANEIRO

Effort to Establish Military Dictatorship in Brazil Discovered.

RIO JANEIRO, Sept. 16.—A revolutionary plot aiming at the overthrow of the Brazilian government and the establishment of a military dictatorship has been discovered here. Many army officers are believed to be involved.

The house at which the conspirators have been meeting was raided last night and several plotters arrested. Among these captured were Gen. Pantaleon Oiticica and Gen. Joaquin Irmaco, both avowed enemies of the present government and Col. Albuquerque.

The police announced today that some of the arrested men had confessed and given the names of their co-conspirators. Search for these men is now being made. A quantity of arms and ammunition had been seized.

The government issued a manifesto today expressing its confidence in the army and navy and declaring that the property constituted authorities will be upheld.

### Assistant Registration Clerks



The unflinching good humor of Mrs. O. F. Stevens and Miss Carrie Briggs, assistant registration clerks in the Woman's building, is the saving grace amidst all the hustle and bustle in that busy spot.

Here they are in their little "coop" at the entrance to the building, turning smiling faces to the 999th onslaught of a reporter, and a reporter is only one of hundreds of individuals who bombard them with questions, yet the only time they have smiled under protest was when the camera was pointed at them.

### ISENBERGER PAYS RESPECTS TO FAIR

Member of State Board of Agriculture Comments on Splendor of Exhibits.

Ex-Representative John Isenberger of the Indiana State legislature, and member of the State Board of Agriculture, visited the fair Thursday. A reporter discovered him examining the art work in the Woman's building, and he was talking as if he knew what he was talking about.

"I wish you'd repeat some of what you've been saying," said Mrs. H. J. Stansbury, "for the benefit of this reporter."

The big six-footer turned an animated, clean-cut face in the direction indicated and acknowledged the introduction in a wholesome, breezy western fashion with a hearty hand-clasp.

"Mr. Isenberger of North Manchester. Your initials—"

Mr. Isenberger protested. "Just plain John. No frills."

"You are greatly interested in the Woman's exhibit?"

"In everything here at your fair. In this exhibit especially. I was just saying to Mrs. Stansbury that I wish we might have had all these exhibits at our state fair last week. But we'll sure get a line on your exhibitors."

"You think we've done pretty well for a first attempt?"

"I should say so. You ought to have done it long ago. You know I was out two years ago with a bill for the purchase of fair grounds for St. Joseph county. But, well—it was smothered." Mr. Isenberger waived the remembrance away.

"Mighty glad, anyhow," he went on, heartily, "that the people here got up and did the thing by themselves."

"You will be staying until the fair closes?"

"I wish I could, but I must go back home today. But I'm glad I've had the opportunity to see what St. Joseph county can do, and especially its women."

With this the big distinguished looking man proceeded with his inspection of exhibits.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Oscar Archambeault, deliveryman; Kitty Anna Raybuck, bookkeeper; Robert R. Reeder, farmer, Walkerton; Joseph Levanderski, painter; Louisa Strozewska, shirt worker.

### BAR NOT A BAR AT WOMAN'S BUILDING

Effort to Keep Back Crowd is Bailed by Persistent Sight-seers.

When is a bar not a bar? When it's a 2x4 across the doorway of the Woman's building. In plain sight. What for? Why, to crowd under, of course. Men and women stooped, scrambled, dropped on their knees to get under and grunted triumphantly when the feat was accomplished. They seemed a bit surprised but not at all disgruntled when suave Mr. Snoke of the postal department booth immediately showed them the way out again, and that way was the way they got in.

The 2x4 never budged an inch. A white placard sailed out in the hands of a building employee, hands strong with purpose, even if the body belonging to 'em was invisible. The hands tacked up the placard with magic swiftness. The placard bore the legend, "Open to the public only from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m." It didn't bother the public in the least. They wanted to go in, and they approved of the new style of getting in.

The first balters were our noted artist, L. Clarence Ball, and his wife. They sized up the 2x4, inspected the door frame, spied placard and read the legend. Then they backed off to study the antics of the amateur performers.

"We can do it if they can," urged Mrs. Ball.

"Maybe," drawled L. Clarence, "but say! Some of 'em are real artists at it."

"Well," quickly retorted the lady, "you call yourself an artist, and me a catfish, so I guess we can do that stunt just as artistically as the rest of 'em. Come on."

And Mrs. L. Clarence, breeder of blooded Persians in the cat class, pushed her hesitant lord toward the yawning doorway, harried by the 2x4. L. Clarence got ready to duck, and the big doors swung slowly but resolutely to.

Mrs. L. Clarence was just in time to prevent the obedient gentlemen from doing a double-back somersault down the steps and onto the gravel. She got him on his feet. He looked dazedly around for a minute, took off his hat, mopped his face, and repeated, "Well, now, wouldn't that get you?"

He was still murmuring comments when Mrs. Ball led him hastily around by police headquarters.

### REPORT ROAD ELECTION

Madison Township Residents Favor Bremen Road Improvement.

The report of the election commissioners for the recent road election held in Madison township was filed with the county commissioners Thursday morning showing that the proposed improvement of the Mishawaka-Bremen road through the township. The vote on the J. H. Easterday petition was 203 for and 165 against; on the Louis Swann petition, 189 for and 177 against; on the Alexander Grose, 203 for and 164 against.

### LINER IS SAFE IN PORT

Pretorian Only Slightly Damaged in Collision.

QUEBEC, Sept. 16.—The Allan liner Pretorian, with 198 passengers on board, which collided with the steamer Kansas off the mouth of the Saguenay river yesterday, arrived here today.

She was only slightly damaged.

Visitors Began Arriving in Early Morning And Reached Climax at 2 P. M.

### RAIN DELAYS CONTESTS

Oliver Hotel \$1,000 Stake Big Event Scheduled For Afternoon Temporarily Postponed.

Today is the big day at the interstate fair. The largest crowd of any day so far since the big event has been on, was recorded at the turnstile at the main gate. At noon the attendance had already reached 10,000 and by the time the races were to have started at 1:45 o'clock it was estimated the crowd had increased to 25,000, according to E. P. Dalley, general manager, and Abe Frank, president of the fair association.

Rain necessitated postponement of the racing events as estimated at the time for at least two hours. It was Elkhart and Goshen, d.y. at Springfield and these two cities contributed liberally by sending over several interurban loads of visitors to the fair. Three car loads came early in the morning to allow the Goshen and Elkhart people to see all of the numerous exhibits, but there were several more special cars which came in the afternoon to bring the race enthusiasts of the neighboring cities to see the afternoon's speed program.

Tuesday's attendance of 22,000 was thought to be a record breaker when this number was registered on that day, but today's crowds surpassed those figures before 2 o'clock. Crowds that arrived after the races were on brought the figures up to nearly 30,000. Wednesday's attendance will be doubled by night, for the 15,000 people who attended the fair from 7 o'clock Wednesday morning until midnight was more than equalled shortly after noon.

Brings Big Average. With today's attendance, the average for each day will be brought up to about 25,000. Directors of the fair expect nothing less than 35,000 as the total attendance for today, while 40,000 is predicted by Mr. Dalley. Prospects for these figures were bright throughout the day, for late this afternoon the crowds had already numbered not far from 30,000.

Following is a telegram from Mr. C. MacDougal of Fort Wayne, who predicted 40,000 people for Mr. Dalley and the fair association today. Following is the telegram.

"This is the day. Good luck and nothing less than 40,000."

Never before has Springfield seen a crowd like the one that surged through the park during the morning and afternoon. Excess stalls, pens, exhibit booths and every show at the

### GOODS ARE TAKEN BY PRIZE COURT

Cargoes Valued at Many Millions Are Confiscated by the British.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Cargoes seized on American and other foreign merchant ships and valued at many millions of dollars were confiscated to the crown by the British prize court today except a certain portion which were released to neutral claimants.

The only cargoes released were those owned by shippers who proved conclusively to the prize court that the consignees were neutrals and that the goods had not fallen into the hands of enemies of England. The real destination of the goods seized, the judges of the prize court announced was Germany and they were intended for German military and naval forces.

The ships involved in today's decision were the Norwegian steamers Kim, Alfred Nobel and Bjornstjerne Bjornsen, and the Swedish steamer Fridland.

Prest Samuel Evans, who announced the decision, allowed one claim for a quantity of rubber, holding that the shipment was bona fide, but disallowed other claims. Prest Evans went into the classification of the cargoes, holding that gum did not answer the true commercial description of rubber. The word gum, he said, had been used in the ship's manifest to avoid the inconvenience and difficulty that would naturally follow capture.

Neutrals are expected to conduct a neutral trade without any false papers and belligerents are entitled to a frank course of conduct from neutrals, declared the president of the court.